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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: § Before the Examiner  
WHITED *et al.* § C. Caixia Lu  
Serial No.: 10/553,689 § Group Art Unit No.: 1713  
Filed: October 18, 2005 § Attorney Docket Number: 2007D022.US  
For: PROCESS FOR CONTROL OF § Confirmation No.: 2018  
POLYMER FINES IN A GAS- §  
PHASE POLYMERIZATION §  
§ Date: August 21, 2007

Customer No. 25959

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to Office Action of March 22, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks in the above referenced application.

Applicants also submit concurrently herewith a **Petition to Extend Time** for a period of (2) two months from the date now set, June 22, 2007, up to and including August 22, 2007, along with the **Authorization to Pay the Requisite Fee**.